

The Palais Royal Will Close as Usual Tonight, at 6 P.M.

PLEASE reserve your morning and afternoon shopping for the Palais Royal. Worth your while,—tomorrow's program includes special price attractions from 8 to 11 a.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m.



10%.

Solid Gold Jewelry is here marked in plain figures, and those figures are from 10 to 20 per cent less than jewelers' prices. As little as \$1 for Men's Solid Gold Scarf Pins, set with chip of real diamond—and up to \$25 for choice of a thousand and one articles suitable for Christmas presents to man, woman or child. One-tenth deducted from the price marked on any piece selected tomorrow. Initials engraved free of charge.

\$1.98 for This Best Baking Dish.

Best quadruple silverplate, stamped and guaranteed by the maker. And choice of Coffee and Chocolate Pots, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Salad Bowls, Sirup Pitchers, Bread Trays, etc. Mostly \$2.50 size and quality, at only \$1.98 for choice. Initials engraved free of charge.

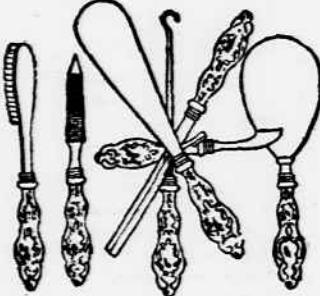


\$1 Sterling Silver Pieces, 89c.

Stamped and guaranteed Sterling Silver 925-1000 fine. Choice of Sugar Spoons, Orange Spoons, Soup Spoons, Bon Bon Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Forks, etc., etc. Initials engraved free.

Choice of These, 25c.

Some are genuine ebony, with sterling silver trimmings; others are all silver, stamped and guaranteed sterling. The size and weight of these articles will prove their actual worth to be 50c. Those extra size, usually 75c, are here at only 48c. Initials free.



89c for Any \$1 Fan.

To choose from are Gauze and Silk Fans, plain, painted and spangled, in Black, White and colors. The best variety of best \$1 Fans at only 89c. And 10 per cent discount—one-tenth off price marked on more expensive Fans. A matchless collection here, up to \$25 each.



Important Notice.

THE annual distribution of samples from the noted firm of Clark & Kaufman, Boston, Mass., is looked forward to by a host of Palais Royal regular patrons. Nearly 5,000 pieces, used by their little army of traveling salesmen and in their Boston salesroom, have arrived. The collection includes Ladies' Pocket Books, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, etc. Men's Bill Books, Letter Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, etc. And all the latest novelties in Writing Tablets, Dog Collar Belts, Music Rolls, etc., etc., etc. Half prices, in all instances.

Regular Prices	25c	50c	75c	\$1	\$1.50	\$2
Tomorrow's Prices	13c	25c	38c	50c	75c	\$1

Xmas Hose.

(Silk Garters free.)
\$1 for one pair \$1 Silk Stockings, three pairs 35c Little Hose or four pairs 25c Hose, in box with silk garters, finished with silk bow and jeweled clasp.
25c pair for Men's Silk-like Mercerized Half Hose. Only 12c for the usual 25c Socks—6 pairs in box for \$1.

Xmas Gloves.

(Boxed free.)
\$1.85 instead of \$2.25 for Den's best London-made Kid Gloves, ladies' and men's.
\$1.75 instead of \$2.25 for Fowne's best Ladies' Kid Gloves, with plaid silk lining.
\$1.35 instead of \$1.50 for the "Palais Royal" Ladies' Suede Kid Gloves for dress wear.

Xmas Umbrellas.

(Initials free.)
\$2.09 for Silk Umbrellas with handles belonging to \$5 Umbrellas. Novelties in ladies' and men's. A feeling bargain—only fifty-two of them.
10 per cent discount tomorrow on all Umbrellas at \$5 and \$25 and all Cravenette Waterproofs at \$10 to \$25.

Xmas Handkerchiefs.

35c for Men's 50c Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with initial. Only 25c for size and weight usually sold at 35c.
50c for six Men's Fair Quality Handkerchiefs, in beautiful box, making them very expensive-looking.
35c for Ladies' 50c Quality Handkerchiefs, in beautiful different styles. Three in pretty box for \$1.
18c for 25c boxes Children's Handkerchiefs, in Greenway box, with poetry.

Xmas Scarfs.

(Boxed free.)
49c for Ladies' and Men's \$1 English Square Scarfs. Some of them are \$1.50 value. Not one worth less than \$1. This statement is only possible because of a late purchase of the maker's surplus stock.

Xmas Books.

(Tomorrow's prices.)
29c for the best 50c book of the year—the "Oak Leaf Series." The prettiest bound of the Hand Classics and choice of the best titles.
44c for Oliver Optic's American Boys' Series—the \$1 cloth-bound edition—for only 44c.

Xmas Cards.

(Tomorrow's prices.)
10c for Xmas Cards and Calendars, among which are many worth 25c. See special tables near 11th st. entrance.

Christmas Art.

(Basement floor.)
10 per cent discount tomorrow on all pieces of Christmas Art at \$2 to \$10, and on all Art Clocks, Lamps and Tables at \$5 to \$25.

Other Hints.

(Basement floor.)
98c instead of \$1.48 for Dresden China Clocks which are many worth 25c. And only 98c for Solid Brass 5-o'clock Tea Kettles.
\$1.75 instead of \$1.98 for Sweet-Singing Brass Cages from 20c to \$5 apiece.
39c for the 50c Palm, real but indestructibly preserved—75c for the \$1 size.

Xmas Pictures.

(Four "specials.")
49c, 69c, 89c and \$1.25 for Pictures that will delight connoisseurs, who know the value of these pictures. And, too, note the superiority of the frames.

Important Notice.

TOYS and Games and Dolls are to be sacrificed tomorrow. The trouble is we have more of them than we can spare the room for. The cure is the following greatly reduced prices:



39c

for all 50c Toys and Games. Choice of Fireman's and Soldiers' Uniforms, Pianos, Tool Chests, Dolls, Swings, Trunks, Automobiles, Tin Kitchens and Cooking Ranges, Go-Carts, Magic Lanterns, Fire Engines, Steam Engines and Coaches, Banks, Mechanical Donkeys, Sea Lions, Sleds, Wagons, Blackboards, Cannons, Battle Ships, Horses, Beds, Bureaus, Wash Sets, Stoves, etc., etc.

39c Instead of 50c.

Checker and Chess Boards, Dominoes, the Battle of Manila, the Donkey Puzzle, the Brownie Puzzle, the Atlantic Squadron, Hunting the Tiger, Quoits, Storyland Puzzle, the Game of Steeplechase, the Game of Motor Carriage, many different styles of Blocks.



89c for All \$1 Toys.

Choice of unusually large and well made Doll Carriages, Milk Wagons, Three-seat Wagons, Cannons, Magic Lanterns, Printing Presses, Trains, Ranges, Steam Engines, "Dewey" Express Wagons, One-seat Express Wagons, Tea Sets, Combination Desks and Blackboards, "Shuffle Shot Cameras," Simplex Typewriters, Game of "Uncle Sam at War With Spain," Tube-phones, Bugles, Hook and Ladders, Freight Wagons, Hay Wagons, Cadet Suits, Firemen Suits or Police Suits.



\$3.48 for \$5 Toys, etc.

And now for the big, strongly-built Toys, that will laugh at the hard knocks of sturdy boys and girls. Choice of large Double-seated Buckboards, Firemen's Hook and Ladder, Single-seated Traps, Police and Fire Patrols, Girls' Tricycles, Boys' Velocipedes, Dolls' Go-Carts, Swinging Horses, Menagerie Wagon, Roman Chariots, etc., etc.



\$1.33 for \$1.50 Dolls.



These are the famous Handwerck Model Dolls, 20 inches high, the standard value of which is \$1.50 all over the United States. Other Dolls at proportionally reduced prices.

\$4.32 instead of \$5 for the life-size Baby Dolls, 32 inches high. The Baby Clothes for them are here, also at reduced prices. So is the Trunk for putting the clothes in. So is the Baby's Cradle and Go-Cart. And the necessary Wraps and Pins when Baby is taken out for an airing.
49c for usual 75c Dolls 14 inches high. Full body, jointed limbs and hair that can be combed. Eyes that open and shut.
25c for the usual 39c Infant Dolls. Small, but fully dressed little beauties that appeal to mothers and children alike.

Ideal Gift Articles

At the Modern Pharmacy.

You can do a great portion of your Christmas shopping right here and get better satisfaction and more for your money than anywhere else in the city. This is a modern pharmacy in every sense of the word. Besides a complete and almost limitless assortment of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c., we have about the finest collection of Sterling Silver Novelties to be found in Washington. And the most interesting part to you is that prices are far below what you've been accustomed to pay for similar articles elsewhere.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

This department is a source of great delight and satisfaction to Christmas shoppers. We've gathered together an assortment of Sterling Silver Novelties of which any jewelry store in the city might justly boast.

Sterling Silver Mirrors.....	\$2.48	Sterling Silver Emerals.....	\$1.73
Sterling Silver Hair Brushes.....	\$2.48	Sterling Silver Pen Trays.....	\$1.48
Sterling Silver Combs.....	\$1.98	Sterling Silver Chains.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Nail Files.....	\$1.98	Sterling Silver Purse.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Barton Hooks.....	\$1.98	Sterling Silver Hat Brush.....	\$1.23
Sterling Silver Pocket Butlers.....	\$1.98	Sterling Silver Cigar Brush.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Knives.....	\$2.09	Sterling Silver Nail Brush.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Forks.....	\$1.50	Sterling Silver Violets.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Whisk Brooms.....	\$1.23	Sterling Silver Match Boxes.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Oilment Jars.....	\$1.48	Sterling Silver Pen Holders.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Buff Boxes.....	\$1.98	Sterling Silver Pen Holders.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Instandards.....	\$1.68	Sterling Silver Curling Irons.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Manicure Sets.....	\$1.68	Sterling Silver Thimbles.....	\$1.98
Sterling Silver Seals.....	\$1.98	Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons.....	\$1.48

Perfumery.

Give perfumery, if you'd please the fair sex. The choicest kinds are here. All the famous makes—all the desirable odors—and many kinds put up in specially attractive Christmas packages.

Roger & Gallet's Xmas Odor Cases—all odors—beautifully boxed—make most desirable gifts. Rabuteau's Imported Extracts, in plain and fancy bottles—all odors. Priced from 24 cents to \$3.48.

Toilet Waters of all odors and kinds suitable for Christmas giving.

THE MODERN PHARMACY,

F. J. Dieudonne & Son, Successors to Edw. P. Mertz Co., 11th and F Sts.

MR. ALLEN'S APPOINTMENT

Gratification of Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans.

Need of a Good Fighter on Their Side in the Senate—Will of the People Nullified.

The appointment of ex-Senator Allen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Hayward gives great satisfaction to the democrats, populists and silver republicans of the Senate. Mr. Allen is, above all things, a Bryan man. Being nominally a populist, he has been a consistent champion of Bryan since the scintillations of this silver crusade began to light the western horizon. It was due to the influence of Allen more than that of any other man that the populist convention in 1896 nominated Bryan for the presidency after his nomination by the democratic party, and when, during the campaign, the middle-of-the-road populists of the south began to make trouble for the democrats, Allen was instrumental in holding the western populists in line for the Bryan ticket. His influence has been potent in preserving the co-operation between the populists and the democrats in Nebraska, and before his retirement from the Senate he was recognized, as he will be on his return, as the personal representative in the Senate of the Bryan wing.

Need of a Good Fighter.

It is not alone this which renders his return to the Senate gratifying to all the silverites in that body. His fighting qualities and power of endurance are the qualifications especially appreciated at this time. The democrats are a little short of fighting men in the Senate, and probably the consideration which weighed heaviest in favor of Mr. Allen's appointment was the desire of the democrats, populists and silver republicans for his assistance should it become necessary for them to enter into a protracted fight against any proposed legislation. A filibuster against financial legislation is not now in contemplation, but the services of a man with the record of having talked fourteen hours without interruption might be required in a fight against legislation with reference to the Philippines or against the ship subsidy bill. This need was brought to the attention of the governor of Nebraska, and doubtless influenced him in making the appointment.

Will of the People Nullified.

This Nebraska incident brings forcibly to the minds of senators the inconsistency and dangers of appointments to the Senate by the governors of states. This appointment does not furnish a parallel to the appointment of Quay by Gov. Stone. The vacancy in Nebraska occurred after the adjournment of the legislature, and the appointment is therefore constitutional and proper. Yet the fact that by this appointment the state of Nebraska is represented by a populist, when a republican was chosen by the legislature, illustrates the evil of such appointments even when legal, and suggests the danger of an indefinite extension of the power of state governors to fill vacancies in the Senate. The legislature of Nebraska was republican and a republican was elected, but by the intervention of death, the republican party is deprived of its representation from that state. A silverite fusionist governor having the power by appointment to fill the vacancy. This calls to the attention of senators the fact that it often happens that, while the legislature of a state may be controlled by one party, the governor may be of another. If, under such circumstances, it were a recognized principle that the governor might fill by appointment vacancies which occur in the Senate during the session of the legislature, if the legislature shall be unable to elect, it is almost a certainty that no legislature opposed in politics to the governor of the state could succeed in the election of a senator, and in all such cases the people of the state would be misrepresented in the Senate by the appointment of a governor opposed to the wishes of the state.

Christmas Presents on Credit.

A huge seven-story building full of elegant and dainty pieces of Furniture, Rugs, Carpets and Draperies. The most magnificent display in the whole city.

Open Every Evening. Every Floor Lighted by Electricity.

78 Lamp Bargains.

We have set aside 78 Lamps, in all sorts of designs, that are worth from \$5 to \$25—with some the globes are missing—most are perfect—we will close them all out at about 20 cents on the dollar. Beauties.

From 90c up

Seven Turkish Rockers.

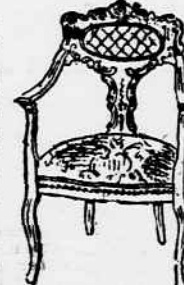
Here is another famous bargain and a chance for a splendid gift. We have seven very heavily upholstered Turkish Rockers, covered in silk velvet—they are worth from \$25 to \$35—we will sacrifice them at

\$19.85.

Special Lot of Corner Chairs.

We have a lot of very handsome Corner Chairs, about a dozen different styles—all new—upholstered in silk damask. They are really worth from \$7 to \$10. We will offer them tomorrow or while they last at—

\$4.95.



\$5 to \$7 Reception Chairs at \$3.65.

10 odd Reception Chairs, with upholstered seats and backs—mahogany-finish frames. Special to close—Cash or Credit—

\$3.65.

Tabourettes at Half Price.

We have an immense number of Tabourettes, Jardiniere Stands and Indian Stools, in all kinds of shapes and designs. A number of odds and ends and small lots we are selling at exactly half price.

This handsome, new design, with twisted legs, in oak or mahogany finish, that should sell at \$1.50.

CASH OR CREDIT.

79c.

140 \$3 Sofa Pillows at \$1.75 Each.

Turkish and gorgeous oriental effects—all new designs—and a perfectly grand bargain at this price. They'll go like hot cakes.

CASH OR CREDIT.

\$8 Portieres, \$5.35.

25 pairs of Fine Tapestry Portiers, heavily fringed top and bottom. Worth \$8 a pair. Special—

CASH OR CREDIT.

\$5.35.

Toilet Tables.

A stock that includes some very fine toilet mahogany, Veneer Mahogany and bird's-eye maple ones—just the thing for a handsome gift. All sorts of prices.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Ladies' Writing Desks.

You can count them by the hundreds—oak, mahogany finish, solid mahogany, tulard mahogany, bird's-eye maple, etc., in magnificent array.

A large and splendidly made Polished Oak Desk, with French legs and drawers. Others will ask you \$6 for an article of this grade.

CASH OR CREDIT.

\$3.85.

Combination Desk Book-cases.

In this line, too, we beat all the town. We carry more and handsomer styles than any other house. Judge our prices from this: A Fine Golden Oak Combination Desk and Bookcase, with built-in picture mirror—large size and highly polished.

CASH OR CREDIT.

\$11.85.

Parlor and Library Tables.

We have an immense stock of new and charming designs in Tables. Twice as many as any other store in town—we don't care where you look.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Ladies' Writing Desks.

This Very Handsome Table is in highly polished oak or mahogany, with brass claw feet. A perfect beauty. Cash or Credit.

\$2.15.

Morris Chairs.

You could not imagine a larger or finer display of Morris Chairs, of every sort and style. We show hundreds of different designs at all sorts of prices, and we will undertake to say that our prices cannot be beaten anywhere.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Pictures and Mirrors.

A large and splendid assortment of Pretty Pictures and Handsome Gilt Mirrors, at prices below all precedents.

CASH OR CREDIT.

Lansburgh Furniture Co., 1226 F St. N.W.

ties to the governor of the state could succeed in the election of a senator, and in all such cases the people of the state would be misrepresented in the Senate by the appointment of a governor opposed to the wishes of the state.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

District Lodges and Other Organizations Choose Officers. The following officers were chosen at the annual convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the District of Columbia, Wednesday evening: William Barnum, grand high priest; Robert Armour, deputy grand high priest; Harry Standford, grand king; Geo. C. Ober, grand scribe; A. W. Johnston, grand secretary; M. R. Thorpe, grand treasurer; Orville Drown, grand visitor and lecturer; Rev. Charles Alvin Smith, grand chaplain; Augustus B. Coolidge, grand captain of host; Henry K. Simpson, grand principal sovereign; Chas. Becker, grand royal arch captain; Claude F. King, grand master, third veil; E. S. Thompson, grand master, second veil; Francis J. Woodman, grand master, first veil; Leonard Stoddard, grand sentinel;

Matthew Trimble, representative to Masonic Temple Association.

At the meeting of St. Matthew's Council, No. 53, Catholic Benevolent Legion, Monday evening last, at its hall, 822 20th street, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Wm. J. Miller; vice president, J. T. Crowley; orator, S. S. Edmonstone; chancellor, T. B. Nolan; secretary, R. P. Williamson; collector, H. J. McGinness; treasurer, Lawrence Mangum; chaplain, Rev. Father O'Connell; marshal, W. Dixon; guard, Wm. Carley; trustees, John F. Green, Thos. Purcell, Wm. J. O'Leary.

Calwell, Chapter No. 11, R. A. M., has elected the following officers: Charles T. Caldwell, E. H. P.; J. Eldridge Burns, king; Frank F. Major, scribe; A. K. Lind, secretary; H. P. Olmstead, treasurer; John A. Mayer, C. of H.; J. W. Van Vleet, P. S.; C. W. Crowell, R. A. C.; Edw. H. Thompson, master of third veil; Luther F. Speer, master of second veil; Wm. Mehl, master of first veil; Ira G. Phillips, sentinel.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Builders' Exchange Improvement Company of this city, held at Alexandria, Va., yesterday, the following named were elected as directors for the ensuing year: D. J. Macarty, A. L. Phillips, E. G. Schaefer, P. W. Pilling, E. J. Hannan, C. A. Langley, O. L. Wolfstetter, J. R. Gallo-

way, J. Vichmyer, E. F. Larcombe, H. P. Gilbert, J. Mitchell, T. R. Stephens, R. C. Campbell, T. Norwood, J. Thomas, O. Donnelly.

James A. Garfield Post, No. 7, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., has re-elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: Commander, Wm. M. Seaton; senior vice commander, R. V. McKenney; junior vice commander, Edgar Hallenbeck; quartermaster, J. H. Jochum; surgeon, Thomas Calver; chaplain, J. H. Bradford; officer of the day, Israel Swartz; R. L. Fowler was elected officer of the guard. The following delegates and alternates were elected: Delegates, Thomas Calver, Jas. L. Davenport, A. H. Frear, E. Hallenbeck, R. V. McKenney and T. B. Nolan; alternates, A. C. Irvine, J. H. Jochum, F. H. Smith, P. H. Weber, M. H. Best and R. L. Fowler.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, G. A. R., has elected officers as follows: Commander, E. C. Johnston; senior vice commander, A. S. Perham; junior vice commander, J. L. H. Winfield; quartermaster, A. Hart; surgeon, H. V. Colton; chaplain, E. C. Stevens; officer of the day, W. H. Fuss; officer of the guard, E. A. Curry; trustee, W. Gibson. Representative to department encampment, A. Hart, J. E. Heffner, W. H. Fuss, N. N. McCullough, J. L. Garrison, J. R.